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- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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- b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

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- b. ☒ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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International Application No
PCT/CA2004/000521A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 B32B15/08

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 E04D B32B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 00/15924 A (SMEETS DOMINIQUE) 23 March 2000 (2000-03-23) claims 1-9 page 2, line 5 - page 3, line 5 -----	1-19
A	US 6 286 280 B1 (SLONE ROD ET AL) 11 September 2001 (2001-09-11) claims 1,5,6,12,13,17 column 1, line 11 - line 26 column 2, line 51 - line 60 column 3, line 3 - line 12 -----	1-19
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